

LOCAL NEWS.

—Circus in town Monday.
—Parties are beginning to enjoy rare sport on Reelfoot lake.

—A European war is regarded by the English people as a certainty of the near future.
—Hickory and hazel nut hunting furnishes fine sport for the school children on Saturday.

—The Memphis Methodist conference is to assemble in Union City, this year, sometime in December.

—The Fulton County Teachers Institute is to convene in Hickman, the 8th, 9th and 10th of November.

—Two new dry goods houses in prospect for Hickman. The healthy reduction in prices is attracting trade and traders.

—The survey of the river front, looking to extensive improvements of the Hickman wharf, is to be made right away.

—Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of PRODUCE at the popular house of

H. BUCHANAN.

—Mr. Henry Judge has moved his grocery store into the Col. Davis stand, Clinton street, where he will be pleased to see his old customers, &c.

—In view of the fact that the European wheat crop is fifteen per cent. below the average, the price of wheat in this country ought to reach a pretty good figure.

—The Hickman and Nashville railroad management will extend the same privileges to colored people as previous to the civil rights decision. This should be the right throughout the south.

—Messrs. C. A. Holcombe, Jno. Witting, Herman Fetho, P. E. Case, and Jas. R. Brown, are to build new brick business houses in the early spring. So the boom will keep booming.

—The Hickman County Fair was not a success, because of the small, cool case at Clinton, and the rainy weather. They will try it again next year, and we hope under more favorable circumstances.

—The Methodist church in Canada has stricken the word "obey" from the marriage service, believing that the woman should not promise to be or do any more than the man does.

—Married in Graves County Ky., Oct. 16th, 1883, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Wade Frost, Mr. Jas. B. Ledbetter, to Miss R. A. Campbell. Health, wealth, and prosperity attend them.

—The corn and cotton crop in the Madrid Bend country is almost a complete failure this year. This is the first time in the world, but we learn that many tenants did not make enough this year to pay rent.

—The Tennessee and Missouri country tributary to Hickman are not full, but on the average there will be an abundance, and good trade. The cotton is slim. Good prices will make everything boom.

—A meeting of the road overseers of Fulton county, to discuss road improvements, the best manner of working roads, needed legislation, &c., is talked of. Let's hear from overseers on the suggestion.

—Allen Allenworth, a darkey preacher of Bowling Green, is out in a call for a national convention of colored ministers of all denominations, the object, of course, being to consider the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

—The young men of Hickman announce a grand ball at the new City Hall, during the Christmas holidays. Society in Hickman this winter promises to be gay and happy. The young men have determined to revolutionize the old order of things.

—Tiptonville Star: Our little town can boast of being a model temperance town. There is not a drop of intoxicants sold in the town. There has not been an intoxicated individual seen on our streets for weeks. We should feel proud.

—Mr. Farleigh, of Nelson county, has been prospecting in Fulton, for a location to engage exclusively in the pork packing business, and the Fulton says he was highly pleased. Fulton would prove a splendid place for such business.

—The Paducah Journal says a Paducah girl didn't want her lover to name a boat after her, because she didn't desire to read in the papers that "Matilda Sloon is up for repairs." "Matilda Sloon is on dock to be scrapped," etc.

—They say "Hickman has got the capital—that it is a solid town, but it is too slow in business, society, amusements," &c. This may have been, but it is no longer true. If these parties will come and see the life and active springing up all around, their minds will be disabused.

—Only 5 names were handed in to the COURIER office this week, offering to take part in the reorganization of the Hickman Literary Society and Thespian Club. The organization would prove a great pleasure and much advantage to our young society the long winter nights.

—A number of the attendants at the City Hall supper were more or less affected by eating the oysters. This was the supposed cause, and some of them were quite sick. The newspapers report that an epidemic is prevailing among the Baltimore oysters, and dealers have struck against their use. The Hickman oysters were ordered from Baltimore. The New Orleans oysters are healthy.

—Mr. J. H. Brown and Miss George Finch, both of this county, were married, on the 25th inst.

—Rev. E. M. King was yesterday evening, to unite in marriage, Mr. Lee and Miss McPeters, near Medley's Landing.

—Transactions in Hickman real estate is getting some brisker: J. W. Rogers has bought the S. N. White residence; T. P. Fortune the H. C. Bailey property; David Baker the Henry Judge suburban place; Corman & Co., business house and lot, on Jackson street, from H. A. Tyler; and other transactions.

—The people are restive under the lowest rate of taxation if the money is improperly applied—wasted, or applied to a purpose not needed; but the same people will, cheerfully, faithfully, and honestly, pay a heavy tax, applied honestly, faithfully, and honestly, to a good purpose. This would be true as to a road tax in Fulton county. If such a tax was used foolishly, squandered, and no good accomplished, the cursing would be loud and continuous, but if wisely expended, the reverse would be true.

—The fight between Columbus and Clinton as to the county seat of Hickman county, is not hot, but is growing very bitter. The county Magistrate has decided in favor of Clinton by letting the contract for the new court house. The Columbus people went to Paducah to get an injunction to stop them, but abandoned it. They say, however, that they intend to keep up the fight and claim a majority of the people. We regard the fight as really ended in favor of Clinton.

—The heaviest tax that the farmers of this section pay is the tax that the commission merchant, the transportation agents, (to say nothing of the intermediate robbery) charge on all kinds of produce carried from here to the large cities. The only remedy to this is for the farmers to help build up their own markets. Hence, the farmers of this section are indeed and in truth, as much interested in the growth and prosperity of Hickman, Union City, Fulton, and such trading places, as are the actual citizens of those towns.

Why? because they are home markets, and the farmer can go in person, sell his produce, and his trading, and thus we cut off the great expense of commission, storage, transportation and sometimes actual robbery. Farmers, frown down all antagonism to your home towns.

—The Electro-Therapeutic Bath, or Portable Hot Springs in Hickman. Mrs. Louisa Mott Parker has established the Electro-Therapeutic Bath at the Planters House, Hickman, Ky., and will give daily treatment to such citizens as may patronize her. This bath is endorsed by the medical profession, and Mrs. Parker has letters of commendation from some of our best known local physicians. She has a large number of patients from all parts of Union City, Fulton county, and hereabouts generally, attesting cures of neuralgia, rheumatism, diseases of the throat, eyes, ears, &c., and some from persons well known in this community, and testify as to permanent cures. We suppose there is no doubt as to the virtue and efficiency of this bath, and persons suffering from neuralgia, rheumatism, &c., should certainly give it a trial. Bathing hours from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M.

—New Millinery. Mrs. Jones has returned with her new stock of Fall and Winter dresses, including all the latest French and American importations; and none who visit her store-room and inspect the large, elegant and varied assortment, can fail to be pleased, as everything has been done, and will be done, to give the Hickman people the advantage of larger cities; and those who cannot find what they desire in the Millinery or Fancy Goods line, will find it elsewhere. Prices to suit all. So come and see "the coming season" in its lovely hats, or bonnets, and you will go away better satisfied with yourself than ever. Thanks for past favors and remembrance, 'tis no trouble to serve good.

—Temperance Literature. The young woman's Christian Temperance Union of Louisville, Ky., has an agency for temperance literature at headquarters, over Legan's store, fourth street, Louisville, Ky. Orders sent to the above address will be promptly filled. Persons visiting the city are invited to call between 3 and 5:30 o'clock. Catalogue free on application.

—The Great Show on Monday. For the first time in two years Hickman is to be favored with a big tent show on Monday next. French & Co.'s great consolidation of shows will spread their canvases in the city on Monday and give an afternoon and evening exhibition. The owners have ventured an immense amount of capital to produce a grand show intended to rival Barnum's in expense, in its attractions, moral character and reputation. Among a very long list of freshly new ideas are several new exhibitions, both in the street parade and in the open air before the tents prior to opening the doors; giving "a sample" as it were, on the outside of what may be expected within the canvas. For several days the agents of the show have been diligently at work diffusing descriptive printing giving a minute account of what can be witnessed and if but half the amazing treat is given it will repay a visit next Monday. From one of the bills we are informed that the show is "conceded to be the most perfect amusement enterprise of the age comprising fifty male and female performers in a series of pleasing, bewildering, startling and wonderful performances, every act being represented by acknowledged champions." A large concern of this description coming in our midst will obviate a journey to other towns to witness a good show.

Fulton County Court Claims.

At the regular annual October term of the Court of Claims of Fulton County, October, 1883, begun and held at the Court house, in the city of Hickman, Ky., the following claims were allowed:

Louis Raper, Judge, Nov. Elec 1882	\$2.00
H. Hawkins	" " 2.00
A. H. Swares	" " 2.00
S. J. Noonan	" " 2.00
J. C. Reed	" " 2.00
W. L. Gardner	" " 2.00
B. F. Hargree	" " 2.00
A. W. Gannell	" " 2.00
A. E. Fiddle	" " 2.00
R. A. Browder	" " 2.00
Thos. Bradshaw	" " 2.00
Hugh Cooper	" " 2.00
W. R. Kennedy	" " 2.00
F. M. Shuck	" " 2.00
W. F. Reed, Sheriff and Mileage	315
J. F. Monroe	" " 2.00
W. C. Johnson	" " 2.00
L. B. Everett	" " 2.00
A. T. Thompson	" " 2.00
J. S. Leach	" " 2.00
D. R. Alexander	" " 2.00
S. W. Phillips	" " 2.00
J. R. Metches	" " 2.00
J. M. French	" " 2.00
B. F. Beckham	" " 2.00
J. M. Anderson	" " 2.00
D. Reid	" " 2.00
W. L. Alexander	" " 2.00
H. C. Donaho Judge Aug. Elec 1883	2.00
D. C. Newcutt	" " 2.00
Joshua Taylor	" " 2.00
A. H. Swares	" " 2.00
W. L. Gardner Judge Aug. Elec 1883	2.00
J. C. Reed	" " 2.00
Lago Everett	" " 2.00
B. F. Hargree	" " 2.00
T. B. Ferrell	" " 2.00
J. S. Jones	" " 2.00
Thos. Bradshaw	" " 2.00
W. B. Kennedy	" " 2.00
F. B. Atteberry	" " 2.00
R. H. Bradshaw	" " 2.00
J. F. Matinee	" " 2.00
W. C. Johnson	" " 2.00
L. B. Everett	" " 2.00
A. T. Thompson	" " 2.00
Hugh Cooper	" " 2.00
J. S. Leach	" " 2.00
J. R. Metches	" " 2.00
W. H. Givens	" " 2.00
J. S. Leach	" " 2.00
J. R. Metches	" " 2.00
H. C. Donaho	" " 2.00
W. B. Gore	" " 2.00
Taylor Reid	" " 2.00
R. S. Murrell, 1 year salary as Judge, to date	400.00
J. W. Matinee services as bridge commissioner	30.00
A. D. Kingman 1 year county attorney to date	250.00
W. F. Taylor spe. for road orders	101.00
" " services as county levy commissioner	30.00
R. F. Thompson spe. as jailer to date	57.70
W. F. Taylor, allowance for sending orders, Court of claims 1882, 1883, 28.00	
W. C. Johnson, spe.	302.50
J. S. Leach, service as bridge Com.	5.00
R. S. Murrell, service as pauper Com.	114.00
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H. C. Donaho 1 day attendance court	3.00
D. C. Newcutt	" " 3.00
T. B. Ferrell	" " 3.00
J. S. Jones	" " 3.00
Jerry Jones	" " 3.00
D. W. Dickerson	" " 3.00
F. B. Atteberry	" " 3.00
S. Naylor	" " 3.00
W. R. Jones	" " 3.00
\$1,959.50	

BRIDGES &c.

W. T. Parham, bridge lumber, Lee Webster and Sam Johnson, secure Bayou de Chien bridge	15.00
Clark, Sudberry and Ready secure Mud creek bridge	85.00
T. P. Williams, levy Marx slough	79.45
S. W. Harmon, repair bridge	2.45
W. H. Clay, lumber for bridge	23.90
W. H. Hendricks, lumber for bridge	6.25
J. H. Brown, securing bridge on Laurelford road	20.00
\$198.06	

PAUPERS.

J. B. Hazzett, care James Barry a pauper	50.75
T. F. Fortune & Co., pauper	4.85
J. Ambler's Sons, pauper shroud	5.05
B. F. O'Daniel, pauper medical exp.	60.00
Lotus & Morris, pauper medical exp.	20.00
J. G. McMurray, care pauper lunatic 1880	62.38
J. G. McMurray burial expense; Henderson Rodgers, (colored), care of James Smith 1881	20.00
C. A. Holcombe, pauper medicine exp.	6.35
J. W. Cowell, pauper medicine exp.	3.35
J. H. Plaut & Bro., pauper supplies	3.85
E. T. Gardner, pauper coffee and jail supplies	71.90
Joe. Witting, pauper supplies	39.35
H. D. Murphy & Co., pauper supplies	22.80
D. C. Newcutt, trustee for With child, to Oct. 1884	25.00
\$338.54	

JAIL AND COURT HOUSE.

Hickman Lumber & Manufacturing Co., spe. for book case &c.	64.75
H. Buchanan, jail and court house supplies	42.50
W. L. Gardner, repairs	12.50
J. W. Corman & Co., c. h. repairs	30.70
Vol. Matson, repairing jail	22.00
Peter George, repairing c. h. cistern	4.00
A. A. Faris, spe.	4.05
W. R. Plummer, pavement at jail	10.00
\$222.70	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. Warren, spe. printing, election	2.00
Warren, Sanders & Ely, financial statement 1882	15.00
Geo. Warren, spe. printing	1.50
Ed Starks, holding 3 Inquest	18.00
A. D. Kinman, school Commissioner spe. (expressage)	18.80
\$52.30	

RECAPITULATION.

Office of election and county offices	1999.95
Jail and court House	323.70
Bridge	185.00
Paupers	338.44
Miscellaneous	62.30
Total claims allowed.	\$2759.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount in hands of W. C. Johnson, Sheriff, as Commissioner and Delinquent heretofore returned	2025.90
Respectfully Submitted, W. F. Taylor, C. F. C. C. Hickman, Ky., Oct. 24th, 1883.	

From all accounts, at least five thousand hotels will be built in Georgia this year, each larger than the other.

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE Season.

Hall and Supper at New City Hall.

The grand ball and supper, in the new City Hall, Thursday evening the 18th instant, was, indeed and truth, the most pleasant, enjoyable, and happiest event that has occurred in Hickman society for many years. The hall is large and capacious, room on the main floor for 18 sets, brilliantly lighted, and superb music by the Nashville Italian band, harp, violins and flute, and the large company seemed to take in the evening in an ecstasy of joy.

The dance commenced at 9 o'clock and continued to 4 A. M., and every call the floor was full with the happy dancers. The supper was, perhaps, the most elegant ever spread in Hickman, the tables were full and literally groaning with good things, and ample for the accommodation of each guest with pleasure to themselves and pride to those preparing the feast. Our reporter noted 50 couple enter the ball room, but failed to note a number of gentlemen who came without company. Among the number were:

Mr. and Mrs. David Burnett	
S. W. Leander and Miss Mattie Adams	
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Millet	
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole	
Mrs. Jno. Witting and son	
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wallace, Jr.	
J. H. Millet and Miss Mattie Taylor	
L. B. Everett	
Hammet Johnson and Miss Nannie Warren	
Mr. J. A. Schum and wife, and Miss Anna McArt and Miss Permelia	
Arnold Hunsacker and Miss Alvina Delano	
Mr. J. T. Stephens and wife	
C. Huppelle Wilson and Miss Mollie Caldwell	
Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberg	
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hertweck	
Guastav Hunsacker and wife	
Harvey Effinger and Miss Annie Effinger	
R. D. Alexander and Miss May Underwood	
Thos. Idia and Cora Underwood	
E. T. Gardner and wife	
Thos. Thomas and Miss Mattie Hertweck and Miss Lizzy Knerr	
Joe Witting and Miss Lizzy Knerr	
B. E. Oment and Miss Annie Witting	
Samuel Thomas and Miss Clara Witting	
Mr. F. Knorr and wife	
Hester Davis and Miss Katie Walker	
Joe. Mims and Miss Mollie Baltzer	
W. P. Taylor and wife	
Mr. W. H. Reno and wife	
Herman Fetho and wife	
Mr. Bryant and Miss Ella Hardin	
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case	
Mr. M. B. Shaw and wife	
Mr. J. W. Rogers and daughters	
Mr. H. H. Fether and wife	
Mrs. H. H. Fether and wife	
Mr. George Bartlett and Miss Mollie Hargrave	

The ball and supper every respect a grand success, the only weather to the notwithstanding, and we congratulate each and every one of our managers. To the ladies of the committee of arrangements the COURIER returns special thanks for their kind remembrance for the gift of the most beautiful cake on the table, on which was inscribed "law justice, mercy," together with an abundance of other good things.

Complimentary to an Old Citizen.

MALDEN, Mo., Oct. 22, 1883.

In your issue of the 10th inst., you give a brief notice of the reunion at the new Odd Fellows Hall, in which you allude to the remarks of different ones, appropriate to the occasion, &c. For the benefit of myself and others who were not present, I would like for you to print in the columns of the COURIER, the address made by my old friend, E. Case, Esq. I think many of your readers, as well as myself, will appreciate it, coming as it does, from a man whose sterling qualities, and unflinching integrity, will go far to influence the minds of the rising youth.

Having to have the pleasure of reading the address in the next issue of the COURIER, I am, very truly,

B. D. T.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

HICKMAN, Ky., Oct. 23, 1883. Council met. Present, Mayor McCutchen; Councilmen Beckman, French, Shaw and Witting. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED. The following accounts were presented properly approved, and on motion, were ordered paid:

Street Pay Roll	\$ 5.00
Geo. Warren, for City Court Docket	7.05
On motion, Council adjourned.	
Attest,	
R. E. MILLET, C. C.	

Personal.

Mr. Simon Lafone, and family, of Water Valley, are visiting Hickman.

Mr. Jas. Koger and wife are visiting Nashville.

Dr. A. A. Faris and family have returned from St. Louis, where they have been visiting.

Mr. Otto Hertweck is taking in the Louisville Exposition this week.

DEPOT FOR

F. E. CASE & CO.

Nets, Seines, Lines, Hooks, and all kinds of Fishing Tackle and Supplies, at a bargain. Groceries and Family Supplies generally.

CHAPTER XIII.

In the preceding chapters of this truthful history we have endeavored to instruct and to please; that we have been successful in this we are amply assured. The Great Southern Exposition, now drawing to a close, has attracted multitudes of men, women, and children to Louisville, who have been amply repaid for their trouble and expense in coming here. Our store has been constantly thronged in all its departments. We have made many new friends, and have, very naturally, done an immense business. Persons who have patronized us this season will continue to do so in the future, because we have sold them clothing of our "own manufacture." We gave full value for their money; we have pleased them; we have satisfied them, and we have their promise to call and see us again, and we know they will do so when they find out we have misrepresented nothing, which the "wear and tear" of the goods will prove. To the gentlemen who have patronized our "Shoreland Tailoring" department, we wish to say: their measures are kept on record, and the same good fit can be had any time afterwards, as the patterns by which the suit or garments are cut, are preserved for future orders.

Gentlemen who have left "standing measures" are respectfully informed that whenever it suits their pleasure to write for samples of piece goods, with price list and fashion plate, their favor shall have prompt attention, and any order we may be favored with shall have our best attention, and be forwarded by express, or otherwise, "free time." To the ladies accompanied by their boys, or sisters with their little brothers, who have so generously patronized us, we extend a cordial invitation to call again: we shall always endeavor to make their call both pleasant and profitable. To our old and new friends, we say: that the Great Mercantile Tailoring and Clothing establishment of Louisville, Ky., J. Winter & Co., will be remembered by all with pleasure and satisfaction. "An revoir."

Very respectfully,
J. WINTER,
Louisville, Ky.

OUR TOWN HAS NO

DOLLAR STORE!

But it has a store at which ONE DOLLAR will buy a great many useful articles. We speak of the Magnificent

Dry Goods

Firm of ALEXANDER & MAXWELL, where you can purchase

34 Yards of All Wool Jeans, for	\$ 1.00
16 yards yard wide Bleached Domestic, for	1.00
16 yards yard wide Brown Domestic, for	1.00
16 yards Gingham (worth 10c per yard), for	1.00
16 yards broad Dress Goods, for	1.00
16 yards Good Flannel, for	1.00
16 yards Full Stock Brogans, for	1.00
16 yards Pebble Goat Front Lace Shoes, for	1.00

And many other articles equally as low priced as the above.

PUBLIC OPINION

Has long since given the house of Alexander & Maxwell the acknowledged LEAD in carrying the best quality of Goods, as also being the lowest-priced house in the Purchase. Their Stock Embraces Everything in the Dry Goods line.

THE PIONEER HOUSE.

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TO BUY

your DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS and CAPS, GROCERIES &c.

We always keep first class GOODS, and do sell as low as any house.

OUR STOCK

comprises one of the best that we ever brought, and we are willing for our prices and GOODS to be compared with any house in this country. We offer special inducements in JEANS, FLANNELS, WORSTEDS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, DOLMANS, JACKETS, CARPETS &c. We invite you to call and see the low prices we will give on our entire Stock. It is no trouble to show our GOODS, and we will take pleasure in waiting upon all. Our Stock of

OVERCOATS

cannot be excelled as they were manufactured expressly for us, and we will give you the prettiest fit you ever had. All of our Clothing is Custom-made, and we will guarantee satisfaction, or refund you every dollar of your money.

AMBERG'S SONS.